

II. AMENDED CLAIMS - CLEAN COPY

25. (Amended) A taggant pen comprising:

a pen;

the pen containing ink;

the ink containing a taggant; and

the taggant representative of an identification code.



26. (Amended) A taggant pen comprising:

a pen;

the pen containing ink;

the ink containing a taggant; and

the taggant representative of a first unique identification code;

a record system having a second unique identification code; and

the first unique identification code associated in a known manner to the second unique identification code.

29. (Amended) A method of securing the authenticity of a document comprising: providing a pen;

the pen containing a taggant; wherein the taggant is representative of an identification code; and marking the document with the pen.

30. (Amended) The method of claim 29 further including: the taggant being representative of a first unique identification code;

a record system having a second unique identification code; and the first unique identification code being associated in a known manner to the second unique identification code.

- 31. (Amended) A method of securing the authenticity of a document comprising: incorporating a taggant into an ink; the taggant representative of an identification code; and marking the document with the ink.
- 32. (Amended) A method of securing the authenticity of a document comprising: incorporating a taggant into a paint; the taggant representative of an identification code; and marking the document with the paint.
- 33. (Amended) The method of claim 31 wherein the taggant is an isotopic taggant.
- 34. (Amended) The method of claim 32 wherein the taggant is an isotopic taggant.
- 36. (Amended) A taggant spray paint dispenser comprising:a spray paint dispenser;a paint contained in the dispenser;the paint containing a taggant; andthe taggant representative of an identification code.

- 37. (Amended) A taggant spray paint dispenser comprising:
 - a spray paint dispenser;
 - a paint contained in the dispenser;
 - the paint containing a taggant;
 - a first unique identification code corresponding to the taggant;
- a second unique identification code marked on the spray paint dispenser; and the first unique identification code associated in a known manner with the second unique identification code.
- 38. (Amended) A method of securing the authenticity of a product comprising: marking the product with spray paint; incorporating a taggant into the spray paint; and the taggant being representative of an identification code.
- 39. (Amended) A method of securing the authenticity of clothing comprising: incorporating taggant in a thread;the taggant being representative of an identification code; and incorporating the thread in the clothing.